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H.J.R. No. 22

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article III,  
of the Texas Constitution, adding Section 64,  
to provide for consolidating offices and  
functions of government by act of the legis-  
lature and for performance of governmental  
functions by contract between political  
subdivisions in Bexar County.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, of the Texas Constitution, be  
amended to add Section 64 to read as follows:

"Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by statute provide for  
consolidation of governmental offices and functions of government  
of any one or more political subdivisions comprising or located  
within Bexar County. Any such statute shall require an election to  
be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with  
approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions,  
under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require.

"(b) The county government, or any political subdivision(s)  
comprising or located therein, may contract one with another for  
the performance of governmental functions required or authorized  
by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms  
and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. No person acting  
under a contract made pursuant to this Subsection (b) shall be  
deemed to hold more than one office of honor, trust or profit or  
more than one civil office of emolument. The term 'governmental  
functions,' as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activ-  
ities and operations of statewide importance in which the county  
acts for the State, as well as of local importance, whether  
required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this  
State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be sub-  
mitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an  
election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in  
November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to  
provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitu-  
tional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for consol-  
idating governmental offices and functions and allowing political  
subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions  
in Bexar County."

Committee on Constitutional Amendments

BILL ANALYSIS

Background Information:

This resolution is similar to previous legislation concerning Harris, Tarrant, and El Paso counties. It is needed to allow for possible consolidation of special use districts within Bexar county and to provide for a possible uniform tax base. It is also needed to allow different political subdivisions to contract with one another.

Purpose of the Resolution:

H.J.R. 22 provides for consolidating offices and functions of government by act of the legislature and for performance of governmental functions by contract between political subdivisions in Bexar County.

Section by section analysis:

Section 1: Amends Art? III; Sec. 64 is added which:

(a) allows for such consolidation and requires an election for approval of such action within affected political subdivisions.

(b) allows for contracts between political subdivisions, limits persons under pursuant contracts to no more than one office, and defines 'governmental functions'.

Section 2: Submits this to a vote of the people in November, 1970.

Summary of Committee action:

HJR 22 was reported back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed, with Committee substitute to be printed in lieu of the original bill.

Committee Amend. No. 1:

Allows such consolidation within any county on a local option basis.

FORM C

(For a favorable report on a bill where a "committee substitute" was recommended by the committee.)

COMMITTEE REPORT

Date 4-15

HON. G. F. (GUS) MUTSCHER

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir:

We, your Committee on CONST. AMEND, to whom was  
referred HJR No. 22, have had the same under consideration  
and beg to report back with recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Committee Substitute was recommended and is to be printed in lieu of the original bill.

John A. Incey  
Chairman.

(A "committee substitute" in the case of a bill is in the form of two suggested amendments, a new body and a new caption. Under the Rules a committee may authorize the printing of the "committee substitute" in lieu of the original bill. If the original caption is adequate, the "committee substitute" should be only a new body; and in such case the original caption should be printed along with the suggested new body.)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

To the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_

Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

John Traeger  
Constitutional Amendments

Ref: HJR22

Sir:

We, your sub-committee to whom was referred HJR22, have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with the recommendation that it do (~~not~~) pass (as amended) and be (~~not~~) printed. (Committee substitute is to be printed in lieu of the original bill.)

Respectfully submitted,

Reynolds  
John R. Newlin  
Tom N. H.  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1

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APR 29 1969

DATE

READ AND ADOPTED

*Dorothy Hallman*

CHIEF CLERK  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

4-29-69  
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(2)

Citations "St. Chas. & K. - Nancy"

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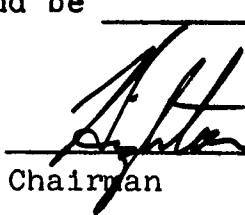
Austin, Texas

May 9 \_\_\_\_\_, 19 69

Hon. Ben Barnes  
President of the Senate

Sir:

We, your Committee on CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS,  
to which was referred H.J.R. B. No. 22, have had the same  
under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to  
the Senate with the recommendation that it do \_\_\_\_\_  
pass \_\_\_\_\_ and be \_\_\_\_\_ printed.

  
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V- Chairman

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Lieutenant Governor

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that H.J.R. No. 22 was adopted by the  
House on April 29, 1969, by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 3.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I hereby certify that H.J.R. No. 22 was passed by the  
Senate on May 24, 1969, by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 3.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

6-18-69

Date

Signed

Governor

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
3:05 PM O'CLOCK

JUN 19 1969

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Secretary of State

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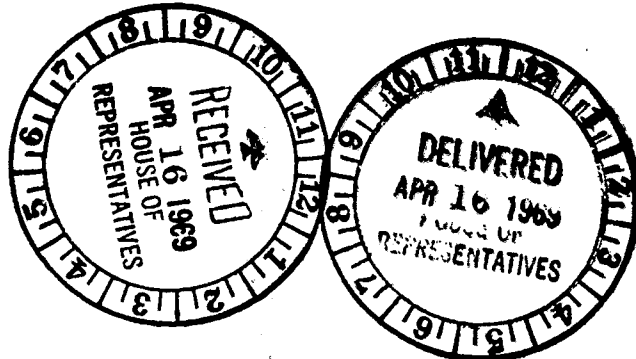
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FILED FEB 13, 1969

READ 1st TIME FEB 17 1969  
AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON  
Constitutional Amendment  
Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

APR 15 1969 REPORTED FAVORABLY AS AMENDED SENT TO PRINTER



APR 29 1969 READ SECOND

TIME amended AND

ORDERED ENGROSSED and

finally passed by vote  
of 138 yeas, 3-yeas.  
Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

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MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE VOTE BY  
WHICH HJR# 22 WAS  
ADOPTED / PASSED AND TO TABLE THE MOTION TO RECON-  
SIDER PREVAILED BY A yea record VOTE

Dorothy Hallman  
CHIEF CLERK HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRINTED, DISTRIBUTED AND

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

RULES 11:30 17 M. APR 16 1969  
(Time) (Date)

APR 29 1969 SENT TO ENGROSSING CLERK.

APR 29 1969 Received from the House

MAY 1 1969 Read, referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments

MAY 9 1969 Reported favorably. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

\_\_\_\_\_ Ordered not printed. \_\_\_\_\_

MAY 24 1969 Regular order of business suspended by

(unanimous consent.)

(25 years, 3 days)

\_\_\_\_\_ To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ years, \_\_\_\_\_ days.

MAY 24 1969 Read second time and \_\_\_\_\_ passed to third reading.

\_\_\_\_\_ Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

MAY 24 1969 Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of 25 years, 3 days to place bill on third reading and final passage.

MAY 24 1969 Read third time and passed by (a viva voce vote) 25 years, 3 days.

OTHER ACTION:

MAY 26 1969

Charles Schnabel

Secretary of the Senate

RETURNED FROM SENATE

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 26 1969 Returned to HOUSE

MAY 26 1969 SENT TO ENROLLING CLERK

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2-13-69 Filed. \_\_\_\_\_

2-17-69 Read first time and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments. \_\_\_\_\_

4-15-69 Reported favorably as amended, sent to printer. \_\_\_\_\_

4-16-69 Printed, distributed and referred to Committee on Rules at 11:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

4-29-69 Read second time, amended and ordered engrossed and finally passed by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 3. \_\_\_\_\_

Dorothy Hallman  
Chief Clerk, H. of R.

4-29-69 Sent to Engrossing Clerk. \_\_\_\_\_

4-29-69 Engrossed. \_\_\_\_\_

*Orna Shiffin*  
Engrossing Clerk, H. of R.

APR 29 1969 RETURNED FROM ENGROSSING

SENT TO THE SENATE